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COUNCIL HAILS STATE & FEDERAL GREEN LIGHT ON CONSTRUCTION OF INTER COUNTY CONNECTOR

The Montgomery County Council today praised the decision by the state of Maryland and the federal Environmental Protection Agency to move ahead on construction of the 18-mile Inter County Connector on the Master Plan alignment.

"For decades, the ICC has been on the drawing board as part of our County's Master Plans," said Councilmember Nancy Floreen, chair of the Council's Transportation & Environment Committee. "During that time our communities and our transportation needs have grown, but our roads have not been there to handle the load.

"With today's announcement, frustrated commuters and their families will be able to see the light at the end of the tunnel. With an ICC, we will provide better transportation options – and protect the environment at the same time.

"This is a 40-year promise finally coming true."

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